

Proposed Bill No. 5599

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LCO No. 1871

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SIGNS BY ZONING COMMISSIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 124 of the general statutes and sections 13a-124 and 14-
- 2 310 of the general statutes be amended to provide municipal zoning
- 3 commissions with the authority to remove or cause to be removed all
- 4 illegally erected signs, signals, markings and devices that have been
- 5 placed upon poles, trees or other objects within any public road or area
- 6 under the zoning commissions' jurisdiction, provided notice of such
- 7 removal has been provided to owners of any private property abutting
- 8 the public road or area and such owner has had an opportunity to
- 9 claim that the sign is on private property.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide municipal zoning commissions with the authority to remove illegally erected signs.